

The Bassano

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THE BASSANO MAIL

JUNE 12, 1936.

Week End Rains Soak South Alta Grain Crops --Local Outlook Good

Best Looking Crops in Years After Week End Rain--Southern Alberta Generally is Drenched--Bassano District Has Good Prospects of Bumper Crop
1 1/2 INCHES RAINFALL

With Alberta from Red Deer south to the boundary receiving a general soaking last Saturday night and Sunday, Bassano received its quota of 1 1/2 inches rainfall. Fellow lauds in the district were dry and powdery generally, and though crops were not in dire need of moisture, the rain came at an opportune time to bump the prospective yield by several bushels to the acre.

An official record of precipitation obtained from the Bassano dam shows 1.59 inches fell at the dam since June 1. This is a fair indication for the district.

At this period of the growing stage the steady soaking the grain received will do much to increase the stalk and strength, an indication of a good head.

Although crops had much benefit from a nearly similar amount of rainfall at this time last year, a combination of factors beginning at seeding stage has provided one of the best "starts" in several years.

Confined warm spells with lightly scattered showers to prevent serious drifting provided an early development, with touches of frost noted. A heavy and more solid stem is a result of the bracing frost. The continued rains more recently have aided in producing grain stalks several inches in height in this district.

Farmers are viewing with pleasure the crop outlook for the current year and if the fine stand of grain around Bassano may be taken as a criterion, the successive years of crop failures have come to an end.

DANCE HERE FRI. IN RINK BUILDING

The long-awaited dance to be held in the curling rink building will be staged Friday evening, June 12, commencing at nine o'clock. Len Davis and his orchestra will be in attendance to provide his usual snappy dance music; and a refreshment booth will be operated by the Boy Scouts.

The dance is being sponsored by the dance committee of the board of trade, entire proceeds being donated for community purposes. A royal time is assured everyone at this dance. Turn out and have a good time.

The main street and several other streets in town were scraped during the week, leveling the ruts and mud holes created by recent rains. The main street is impervious in this layer of ashes having been laid.

Peake Will Manage July First Stampede

Walter Peake of Dorothy will manage the stampede in Bassano this year, contrary to the report carried in last week's issue of The Mail.

At the time our reporter understood he was obtaining reliable information from officials connected with the stampede committee, but from the same source we learn that the report was not correct.

Mr. Peake has arranged a good list of events and will be in charge of the stampede at the fairgrounds in Bassano July 1st.

LOCAL GOLF CLUB HOSTS TO VISITORS

Rain Last Sunday Prevented Matches --Brooks, Gleichen Will Be Here Monday--Local Golfers Plan to Play--Wayne Extends Invitation to Bassano

Bassano Golf club will be host to members of Brooks and Gleichen Clubs on Sunday, June 14. This date was agreed on following postponement last Sunday because of rain. The course is in first class condition, having been mowed, new trees constructed and greens newly mowed. All players taking part are requested to be at the clubhouse not later than 1:30 on Sunday.

The golf club extends an invitation to all those interested to play in the friendly match with Gleichen and Brooks. Refreshments will be served in the clubhouse.

The local club has received an invitation from Wayne, no definite date being set as yet, but it is expected the club will journey to Wayne near the end of the month.

Draw for the \$10 in sporting equipment sponsored by the golf club will take place on July 1. All those with tickets are requested to turn them in as soon as possible.

The rancher beckoned to his farm: "Jake, I wish you'd ride into town and get the correct time." "But I ain't got to watch." "A watch! A watch!" the rancher roared. "What do you want with a watch? Write it down on a piece of paper."

Conditions in the U. S. A. spring wheat belt have become progressively less favorable, according to government reports.

S. C. CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK

A convention of delegates from local credit groups of the Bow Valley constituency is to be held in Bassano next Wednesday, June 17 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Five delegates from each group will attend the meeting. There are 15 active groups in this riding.

W. B. Cain, M.L.A., will probably be in attendance to give an address to the meeting.

T. GAMMON MOVED TO GRADE PRAIRIE

Teller at Royal Bank Here for Five Years--Leaves Next Week

E. J. "Doc" Gammon, resident of Bassano since May, 1931, during which time he has been teller at the Royal Bank, leaves next week for Grande Prairie where he will be with the bank there.

Ted is well known in Bassano and district, coming here from Glendon where he was stationed for a number of years. He will be missed in Bassano by young and old alike, but all wish him "the best" in his new home.

CROWFOOT SNAKE WAS COPPERHEAD

The snake captured by Harold Greenwood, Crowfoot, forty years ago, has recently been identified as being a diamond copperhead, and deadly poisonous.

Discovering the reptile in a pile of driftwood on the Bow river, Greenwood captured it, narrowly escaping being bitten before he sighted it. It was kept in a solution in a glass jar until a week ago, when a man recognized as an authority on the subject, claimed it to be a copperhead. In color, the body resembled ordinary dirt, but the head was of a copper hue, and broad and flat; upon close examination, it was found to be 32 inches in length, which is large for this species. The average length, it was learned, is from 18 to 22 inches.

It is not known how the snake came to be so far away from its natural haunts in the north-western and southern states, as they are practically everywhere in the region. This opinion was expressed that it is unlikely there are more of the species where this one was found, but it is possible one or two may be in the same neighborhood.

Teachers' Institute Meeting Held in Husar on June 6

HUSAR, June 6.—Friday afternoon a very successful teachers' institute meeting was held in the Husar school, with eighteen teachers, heard at the regular meeting Wednesday and Inspector W. E. Frano present.

During the business session, John Toogood was elected president, Horace Allen, vice-president, and Berna Leggat, secretary. It was decided to meet once a month next year. Margaret Sykes, teacher of Shallow Water school, gave a talk on the certificates that she had worked on during the year, and illustrated with many interesting articles which had been made by the pupils, such as, rickshaws, Japanese umbrellas, and churches, etc. Mr. W. E. Frano also had a card of articles which he displayed as he gave a very interesting talk on this system of teaching.

ANNUAL SERVICES HELD OF HUSSAR GIRL GUIDES

HUSSAR, June 7.—Sunday afternoon the Hussar Girl Guides and Brownies held their annual church service, and Rev. H. E. Gordon roared down from Langdon to conduct. He has preached for the Guides each year since they organized.

The program opened with O'Canada, followed by the Guide prayer hymn, The Threefold Promise, choruses by the Guides, Bible reading by Rev. Gordon, in which he gave Scriptural readings for the Guide Laws. A chorus by the Brownies, "You Can Smile," was followed by a hymn, Betty Lou Schafer sang "Just a Sunbeam," the Guides sang "The Lower Lights be Burning." Rev. Gordon gave an inspiring address on "Guiding." Baptismal services were held for Dale Ernest Snyder and Harry Allyn Whyte. Services closed with the singing of "God be With You" and "God Save the King." In spite of the heavy rains that have been falling the past two days, several families motored in from a distance, and there was a good attendance.

Bassano Scout Troop News

The Bassano Scout Troop met at the school at 7 p.m. last Thursday evening, where cars took the Scouts to the little dam for a boat feed. Swimming was enjoyed by the troop, some of the boys doing a little fishing. Following physical training exercises and drill, everyone gathered around the campfire for the meal, beans being the main course on the menu. Following supper, the Scouts sang songs and listened to several stories, returning home at 9:30.

As the holidays loom near thoughts of the troop turn to the proposed Sylvia Lake camp, though no definite decision has been made on the occupation as yet.

Hussar

HUSSAR, June 9.—Emerson Brown and Miss Reeves motored to Bassano Saturday to meet Dr. Heechcroft of the Royal Schools of Music, London, England, who conducted examinations here for pupils of Miss Reeves and Miss Bell. After the examinations were over, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Treacy, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reeves and Miss Reeves and Dr. Heechcroft motored to Calgary where Dr. Heechcroft will conduct further examinations.

There has been a wonderful downpour of rain here in the past few days; it came down so quietly that even though only one or a half inches fell it will do the utmost good. Roads are too heavy for good traveling yet, but a day of sunshine will work wonders.

Owing to the unfavorable condition of the roads, Rev. Gordon remained in Husar till Tuesday visiting friends.

Mrs. H. D. Brown with Ruth and Emerson and Sam Swan motored to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. J. E. King and Mr. and Mrs. W. Benko motored to Calgary Wednesday, returning on Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Johnson was a Calgary visitor Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Bell and Mr. T. L. Montgomery motored to Calgary Wednesday. Mrs. Bell remained there and Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. J. E. King returned with Mr. Montgomery.

Mrs. M. Moffat and Mr. E. J. Bell motored to Calgary Thursday and Mr. Bell returned with them.

Mr. K. Schafer of Tudor spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Schafer and Mrs. J. C. Hoaght.

Good Program Sited, Final Plans Completed For July 1st Stampede

Bucking Horses, Racing Events Under Management Walter Peake--Men's & Students' Athletic Events, New Grounds is Well-Chance Change--Grand Carnival, Dance in Rink Building



COMMITTEES GIVE REPORTS, B. OF T.

Sports Day Committee Record Progress -- All Preparations Made -- Both Men to be Appointed by Carnival Committee -- Proposal Outline Annual District Track Meet

Reports from all committees actively concerned with the board of trade's celebration on July 1 were heard at the regular meeting Wednesday in the Imperial hotel. General progress was noted with preparation for the annual sports day.

The committees submitting reports were Fairgrounds, Carnival, Dance, Sporterground, Advertising and Floor, discussion of different phases of the coming celebration taking up the major portion of the meeting. Miscellaneous matters dealt with in a motion passed requesting the town to make connections at the auto camp for irrigating. The board's delegate to the low valley district track meet association reported arrangements were made to hold an annual track meet for competing schools more to Brooks.

Membership showed an increase of seven, bringing the total to eighty-one for the year 1936. Sixteen members were present at the meeting, presided over by President Jas. Johnston.

Gem

GEM, June 9.—The Gem farmers are all smiling these days because the rain which fell on Sunday was sufficient to do much good to the crops.

However, many of them are still irrigating parts which were particularly dry.

The Excitators were very all disappointed because they could not have their picnic on Sunday. It has been postponed indefinitely on account of the final examinations starting next week.

Bill Caldwell left for the States last Wednesday on a business trip. Mrs. Clark Vint gave a birthday party last Wednesday for her son, Gary, aged three. The guests were: Ronald and Billie Pollock, Don, Deane and Curtis Royer, Mrs. A. F. Miller, Mrs. H. Caldwell, Miss E. George, Mrs. H. George, Mrs. W. A. Pollock and Miss L. B. Pollock were present in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. Callison and Elsie were afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. C. W. Waltemath one day last week. Mr. Sullivan, high school inspector, and Mr. Sweet, public school inspector, were both at Gem school last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Wade spent the afternoon with Mrs. F. Keeling on Wednesday last week.

Chas. Douglas was a visitor at the Williamson and Callison home Thursday.

Pat Johnson, traveling superintendent for the Alberta Wheat Pool, was in Gem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Keeling visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Vint Thursday evening.

Miss Betty Williamson spent the week-end with Miss Jean Plummer.

Mr. T. Harwell went to Calgary for the week-end and returned with a new car, Miss C. Hanna accompanied him and spent the week-end with friends in Calgary.

Miss Maurine Ferguson was the driver for the credit for this little story.

FREE PRIZE OF RADIO

All plans and arrangements have been made by the local board of trade to enter into what is expected to be the largest crowd for many years at Bassano's annual July 1 stampede, sports day and carnival. Patrons are assured a good program of rodeo events and a fine list of men's and children's athletics; all to be staged at the new sports ground.

Stampede Events
Bucking with saddle and surcingle are the two major stampede events; horse calf riding is also included in this part of the program. Five horse races are slated on the race card with substantial cash prizes. Grandstands open athletic events with prizes of \$2, \$3 and \$1 for each event include: 100 yard dash; half mile race; 12 lb shot put, high jump, broad jump and hop-step-and-jump.

School Students' Events
A varied program of athletics for school children of 8 years of age and over has been arranged; dividing the events into four age classes, viz: 8 to 10 years, 10 to 12 years, 12 to 14 years and 14 years of age and over. The events are broad jump, high jump, hop-step-and-jump, 100 yard dash, relay race and shot put for boys; and relay race, high jump, relay races and dashes for the girls. Athletic events will commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

Raising New Fairground
Work at Bassano's new sports and fairground west of the school is being rushed along, all alterations to the landscape and construction will be completed in time for the celebration. The grandstand has been moved in, race track is nearing completion; fencing material is ready to be erected; corrals are being built and hitch bucking arena will soon be started. Entertainment for the evening will be made at the south-west corner opposite the tennis courts and the south-east corner, just south of the swimming pool.

Evening Carnival
The carnival committee has completed plans for the evening carnival to be held in the curling rink building. Carnival games, fun and frolic, noisemakers and exciting jump, relay races and dashes for the girls. Athletic events will commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

Radio Given Away
The latest model Victor "Globe-Trotter" radio is being offered as a prize in the hold early hour's admittance ticket to the carnival. The winner of the radio may have either an electrical or battery set. Get your carnival ticket now, and a chance on this fine radio.

Wheat Prices in Europe

At the present time prevailing wheat prices in the most important markets on continental Europe are as follows (per bushel):

Genoa, Italy	\$2.46
Hamburg, Germany	\$2.34
Paris, France	\$1.60

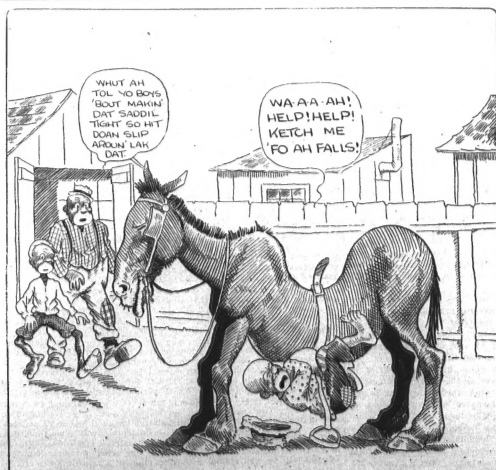
The above prices are extraordinarily high in comparison with world prices for wheat. This situation has been the cause of the failure of wheat consumption to expand in Europe. European people have to pay high prices for low quality products, while the finest quality wheats available at low prices are kept out by tariffs, embargoes and other restrictions.

Guest of Mrs. T. Harwell on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Standen returned home from Edmonton Sunday after attending the postmasters' convention.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyre on the birth of a baby; girl; to Mrs. F. Keeling on the birth of a baby; girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Wade on the birth of a baby boy, all born during the last week.

This would do for the editor's "Head & Sen" column: Fitch Keeling, born on June 10, 1936, for the first time, was so excited that he asked breathlessly, "Am I a father or a mother?" Fitch knows who deserves the credit for this little story.



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Yours faithfully,
E. L. GRAY,

No Restriction in Acreage
George Bromhall, the British statistician, believes Canada made a mistake in sending 5,000,000 acres to wheat this year, for with an average crop the surplus cannot be sold in 12 months, he contends. Mr. Bromhall is evidently under the erroneous impression that the proposed federal royal commission is intended to consider, among other things, an equitable method of acreage reduction in Canada. Actually that phase has been here to be mentioned.

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OUR OWN ALBERTA

A pamphlet recently issued by the Provincial Tourist and Travel Bureau gives some interesting facts regarding Alberta. Although we may now in a remote way that our province is richly imbued by Nature's gifts which will prove an eye-opener!

Alberta has:

An area of 255,280 square miles.

A population of 780,000.

An average annual precipitation of 18 inches, a snowfall of 50 inches, 2,000 hours of sunshine, and a mean temperature of 37 degrees.

Altitudes: Calgary, 3,389 feet; Edmonton, 2,158 feet; Lethbridge, 2,382 feet; Medicine Hat, 2,161 feet; Peace River, 1,225 feet.

Seven cities, 55 towns, 145 villages, 163 municipal districts, 267 local improvement districts.

Agriculture: 70,000,000 acres of land suitable for agricultural development, only 18,000,000 acres cultivated. The home of international champion prize-winners in grain and livestock.

Coal: Over 1,000,000 million tons in coal reserves, production over 5,000,000 annually. Grades: Domestic, bituminous and sub-bituminous.

Natural Gas: Principal fields at Turner Valley, Medicine Hat, Viking and Foremost. Annual consumption 14 billion cubic feet, about 45 per cent of the consumption in Canada.

Petroleum: Principal fields at Turner Valley, Redoubt, Wainwright, Rhinow and Skiff. Annual production over 1,200,000 barrels, from 20 wells, about 90 per cent of the production in Canada.

Timber: About 60,000 square miles.

Blumington Bands: More than 15,000 square miles.

Clay and Clay Products: Valuable fields at Medicine Hat, Redcliff and

west of Edmonton.

Salt: At Fort McMurray there are valuable beds, some of which are at a depth of 600 feet.

Other Minerals: Gypsum, mica, talc, ochre, bentonite, copper, gold, silver, helium, iridium and iron.

Water Power: 1,500,000 h.p. available; only 75,000 h.p. has been developed.

Fur: Annual production is nearly 2,000,000 pelts. There were over 600 fox and fur farms in the year 1934.

Fisheries: Annual commercial production over 40,000 cwt.

Industries: Nearly 1,000 manufacturing plants, with close to 100 million dollars invested in lands, buildings and equipment. The total payroll for all industries is nearly 70 million dollars and the total number of people employed, sixty thousand.

Industrial development includes paper plants, four mills, beet sugar plant, meat factories, candy factories, butter and cheese factories, oil refineries, clothing factories, etc.

Projects for the present year include a new sugar plant at Turner Valley, a new salt industry at Fort McMurray, a new milk condenser at Redoubt, absorption plants at the Turner Valley for the processing of gas, and a new packing plant at Edmonton.

Education: A modern university with five affiliated colleges, three Normal schools for the training of teachers, a provincial technical school at Calgary, over 4,000 public and high schools and two agricultural schools.

Public Health: Over ninety hospitals, a system of public health nurses, and district nurses to the remote districts, health units, and government supervision of public health conditions.

Creating table.

A single trap which will snare anything from a barn owl to the grizzly bear, and secure its prey painlessly, has been invented. The humane features of the new trap is a flat chain, which replaces the vicious steel jaws of the old.

In a recent flight test at Harvard university, four midjet balloons filled with hydrogen gas were sent aloft, carrying a small automatic radio transmitter which flashed frequent reports on air pressure and temperature until the signals stopped at an estimated altitude of ten miles.

The discovery of a new ray in the sun's halo, hitherto unknown, is claimed by a French astronomer, Bernard Lyot. The ray or it may even be a series of rays—he holds to indicate that there is something, perhaps a chemical element, which has been escaped the attention of observers.

An umbrella with a sprigless in its handle is a recent creation of a British inventor. The combination of rays, needles and other sport fans to form themselves against inclement weather, and to take along a glass in which distant events, with out the burden of two separate articles to carry.

Tariffs Mounting

Australia, always notoriously protectionist in its policies, has again passed legislation shooting tariffs skyward. Japan and the United States importers are hardest hit by the latest legislation. Japan replied that she would take steps to curtail Australia's wheat exports to Manchukuo.

The United States has furnished a large market for Australian wheat in recent years and Manchukuo has been one of her big customers in the past generation of seeds planted beneath it.

The United States, normally a large wheat exporting country, is the fourth largest wheat importing nation this year. Great Britain, Belgium and Brazil being the only countries to rank ahead of it.

International Efforts Ended?

The international wheat committee, set up to provide a measure of control of production in exporting countries, failed to make progress with its plans due to Argentina's defection. It is doubtful whether this committee will proceed further with plans based on the original intention. A wheat war among the four big exporting nations, Australia, Argentina, United States and Canada may develop almost any year. Those countries' market might really have a billion bushels surplus with a market for half that amount available. The consequence of such a situation may be easily envisioned.

LIGHTER VEIN

Two Sons in the Ministry

A couple of hungry preachers visited an old farmer and his family. A couple of young roosters were cooked for dinner. The good wife planned to feed the family after the ministers had been served, but to her surprise, not to say disgust, the parson "wounded" the chickens clean.

The next day the farmer was telling other visitors about the farm, they met up with an old rooster that was growing himself hoarse.

One of the visitors: "That old fellow seems mighty proud of himself."

"Well, he has a right to be proud. Only yesterday two of his promising sons entered the ministry."

Obvious

Old Man (to reporter): Young man, you can put it in your paper that my secret of health and long life is cat

Reporter: Why do you refer to it as a secret?

Old Man: I could give him one of the rings.

Relief for Father

Pa: Sonny, what did your teacher say about your arithmetic?

Sonny: She said it would rather you didn't try to help me with it.

Lawyer's Fee

Judge: You were arrested for stealing a couple of diamond rings. You say you are innocent. Can you afford to pay a lawyer to defend you?

Client: I could give him one of the rings.

Tech. Tech

Old Maid: Has the canary had its bath yet?

Servant: Yes, ma'am. You can come in now.

The Semiannual Letter

Dear Son: I do hope you will come for the Christmas holidays. Mother and I have arranged everything so that we will be ready to receive you.

All the cars are going to be overhauled and painted during the vacation so that you will not be able to wreck them. Your brother's bank has been emptied and the money invested in the bank where you cannot get it. My ties, shirts, socks, gloves, etc., have been placed in a strong trunk for which I have the key.

My cigars and cigarettes will not be available, as I am also taking them in a hamper. I hope you will come to see me. I know that I shall enjoy your visit very much.

Love,

P.S.—I also lived the maid.

Good Enough

A certain convivial young chap dealt and did not tramp; all passed. Dummy put his hand down and remarked:

"Well, I can't imagine what you did no tramp on when I have three aces and four kings."

"Well, if you want to know," the dealer said, "I had it on my jack with two queens and three cocktails."

"Don't you think the water is awfully hard here?"

"Yes—but it rains harder here."

Writing Up a Wedding

Most newspaper men don't mind loud acronyms when assigned to write up a wedding. But we've heard of one editor who covered one—and did a swell job, too. Here it is:

"It was a wonderful wedding. The girl was as sweet as any girl who ever lived. And when she came out up the aisle on her father's arm, her lips highly tilted at the corners with a happy smile, she was a picture of modest beauty. Her shiny wedding gown and gossamer veil floated around her blonde head like a halo. She was as nearly an angel as girls get to be in this world. At the altar she passed from her father, the man she had always loved, to the other man to whom she would devote the rest of her life, her dainty slipper touched a potted lily resting on the floor and turned it over. Smiling again, she turned to the dear old pastor, waiting at the altar, and said: "That was a hell of a place to put a lily."

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COUNTRESS, June 10. — Mr. and G. N. McIntosh and Peggy left Saturday for Edmonton for a two weeks' visit.

A number of Countess young people took in the Lathom dance last Friday.

A large number attended the meeting held in the Countess hall last Friday concerning the irrigation.

The baseball game between the married men and single men will be held this Sunday at 2:30. The married men have earned up the score now and a good game is expected on Sunday.

Duchess

DUCHESS, June 9. — Don't forget the big novelty dance put on by Stan Brewster at the town hall on June 11. Len Davis' orchestra furnishes the music.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting on June 8 with Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Dunlavy as hostesses. It was decided to serve pie and coffee at a lunch counter on Main street.

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Lyons were appointed a committee to have charge of same.

Misses Knut Stands and Harry Graveleste left by motor for Vancouver B.C., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Lillian McCabe is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam Itow.

Mrs. Jim Dunsmore and sister, Christina, motored to Cassella and spent the week-end with their brother, Bob, and family.

Heard 'n' Seen

Ralph Holton skulking behind a signboard, trying to keep out of sight of your reporter . . . Hugh Gayford curious to know why the plane was flying around Lathom last week.

B. L. Ross perched on a counter and swinging his feet . . . Kenny Downs having a lengthy telephone conversation Sunday morning.

We have decided to investigate any future statements of Mel Milroy's . . . Ted Tannum will be missed as the former much-shaved cook of the bachelor "Mailbank" club.

Alf Hansen with a sore throat—had his tonsils snared out . . . Charlie McKinnon busily engaged hanging up posters.

Joe Harris with a new pair of "spex" . . . Bob Struthers enjoying the evening air and the mosquitoes.

Louis Whitcomb and Ye Ed racing to a fire practice . . . Harry Beeber demanding fulfillment of a promise from the Ed.

Andy Hood, Ben Steinbach et al driving around main street . . . Harry Holmes enjoying the comfort of a "boughten" shave.

Ray Smith greeting an old friend in front of Pat's . . . Bill Keith rolling up the garden hose after the rain.

Wallace Flanagan directing the erection of a new sign at his store . . . Billie MacLean having his car pushed by another car.

Smith & Biles helping out at the printing office . . . Two nurses walking under a ladder—no superstition there.

Alf Mauser and Larry Edwards handling the fire hose in his style . . . Gussie Lee Standen has gone into a hermitage in Gem; never see him.

Gerry Flood putting a real shine to his car . . . Gordy Fisk getting up at 6:35; pretty good for him.

Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 14, 1936

Sunday School, 11 a.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Services Conducted by C. W. Pickup

Sermon Subject: "The Title"

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**GROCERY DEPARTMENT**

GRAPE FRUIT MARMALADE—Eamon's 25c

SWEET GHERKINS—Krunchie, 13-oz glass jars, each 25c

PORK & BEANS—In tomato sauce, Libby's, 16-oz, 3 tins 25c

CORNED BEEF—Hereford brand, 12-oz tins, 2 for 25c

CANNED SAUSAGE—Burns Shamrock per tin 25c

PRUNES—Sunsweet Tenderized, large size, 2-lb pkts 25c

DATES—Arabbrand, fresh, 2-lb pkts 25c

CANDY—Pavey's Orange and Lemon Slices, fresh, lb 27c

Pavey's Assorted Fruit Drops, lb 27c

JAM—KB Plum, 4-lb tin 47c

BAKING CHOCOLATE—Baker's Unsweetened, ½-lb bars 25c

MUSTARD—Tuxedo brand, D.S.F. quality, ½-lb tins 45c

CANNED VEGETABLES—Green or wax beans, 2 tins 28c

CATSUP—Aylmer brand, No. 2, tins 25c

COFFEE—Rex brand, with cup and saucer, 3-lb tin 51c

CANNED FRUITS—1 tin cherries, 1 tin loganberries, 1 tin blackberries, Saanich brand, 3 tins 57c

PEANUT BUTTER—Eamon's School-boy, Gem quart sealers, each 41c

TOILET TISSUE—Pure brand, Super Crepe, 3 large rolls 25c

TOILET SOAP—Cocol Castile, 4 large bars 25c

LAUNDRY SOAP—Pearl White Naphtha, 11 bars 49c

Fruit and Vegetables

B.C. Strawberries Arriving This Week — Fresh Head Lettuce, Walla Walla — New Bunch Carrots and Beets — Cabbage — Hot House Tomatoes — Cukes — Celery — Hubbard — Oranges — Lemons — Bananas — Grape Fruit

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